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Queen Margherita of Italy is about to publish her Alpine experiences in book form.

Mme. Deschamps, who invented the popular Julesburg soup, died in Paris recently, aged ninety-four years.

A Berlin physician, Dr. Aronson, has succeeded in inoculating with tuberculosis a goat, an animal hitherto regarded as immune to this disease.

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The classic little island of Crete, which has revolted against Turkish rule, and is waging a war for independence, now shares with Cuba the interest and sympathy of the civilized world.

A pinch of saltpeper put in the water in which cut flowers stand will keep them fresh for a long time. The saltpeper is dissolved in the water and the stalks should be cut off a little every day.

Only seventy years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that comparatively brief period 100,000 miles have been constructed. The British empire accounting for one-sixth.

Brenham, Tex., boasts of a resident who is, perhaps, the oldest person living in the United States, if not in the world. She is Mary Marks, colored, and was born in the West Indies July 1776.

Leonardo da Vinci was the greatest universal artistic genius of the Renaissance period. He was at once linguist, architect, sculptor, engineer, both civil and military; bridge-builder and painter.

It is estimated that a man weighing 150 pounds, riding a bicycle at the rate of seven miles an hour, has a momentum of 1,500 pounds, leaving out of account the weight of the wheel. This is sufficient to upset a pedestrian with terrible force.

It is reported that negotiations for an alliance between Spain and France have been broken off, and Spain is seeking an alliance with either Germany or England. What advantages these countries could gain by tying themselves up to the effect Spanish monarchy is not apparent.

The French premier, M. Meunier, intimates that steps will soon be taken for the admission of corn into France free of duty. Well, this country has a great surplus of corn, which is selling at a very low price, and will be glad to supply France with all she needs.

The men liable to military service in Switzerland number 50,900, according to the recent statistics published by the government at Bern. Of them 22,000 are incorporated in active service and 27,900 kept on the rolls, to be called upon in case of an extraordinary emergency.

While Frenchmen grumble that they still have to pay taxes in order to make good the war indemnity exacted by Prussia twenty-five years ago, the town of Konigsberg, in Prussia, has only this year paid the last installment of the loan contracted in the war contribution imposed by Napoleon I.

The Unitarian church at Vineyard, N. J., has a Japanese pastor, the Rev. W. J. Kitashima. Dr. W. J. Kitashima, who married a Japanese girl, Miss Iwan-Brown. The orthodox church ladies are white; but, as a Unitarian, the Rev. Kitashima exercises an undoubted right of private judgment, and prefers the Lily Brown.

A piece of pianoforte wire recently tested at the Watertown Arsenal showed the extraordinary strength of 290 pounds supported in a wire of one-twelfth of an inch in diameter. Large sizes give a tensile strength of 135 tons and upward per square inch. The metal contained 0.85 per cent of combined carbon.

The time is fast approaching when there will be a wide and impassable gulf between bicycle riders who pursue the sport for pleasure or as a business convenience, and those who follow race as a livelihood. For one reason, professional bicycle-riding develops more crookedness and bad blood generally than lots of sports which have far worse reputation.

Yvette Guilbert had \$4,000 a week. Six weeks, \$24,000. Fregoli, \$17,000 a week. The Craigs, acrobats, took \$2,000 for eight weeks' work. The Marrettes, \$11,000 for eight weeks. The Harriet Vernon made \$4,000 in eight weeks singing her little serenade. The Panzer brothers, acrobats, made \$350 a week each with Proctor. Cinquantevi's twelve weeks of jugglery brought him \$5,000.

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People Talked About.

Baron Louis de Leray of Hungary married Miss Blanche de Wolf of Bristol, Conn., a low the Norwegian.

F. E. Storn, clerk of the United States Railroad commission of Washington, died suddenly at a private hotel in St. Paul.

Mrs. Sallie Ward Downes, in her youth the most famous of Southern belles and a social power all her life, died at Louisville, Ky., in her sixty-fifth year.

Mrs. Mahala Starne, who claimed to have lived a longer married life than any other woman in the United States, died at Fort Scott, Kas., aged ninety. She and her husband, who still lives, were married seventy-two years ago in New York.

Miss Shirley D. Ward of Decatur, Mich., is the best seller in the public schools of Michigan, having won that title in a state spelling contest inaugurated by the superintendent of public instruction, which has been in progress over a year.

James M. Turner of Lansing, Mich., Republican candidate for governor in 1890 and widely known as a prominent railroader, died at Alma, Mich., aged forty-seven, leaving an aged mother, a widow, two sons and innumerable friends.

John H. Russell, principal owner of the electric light plant and the Fulton mill, died suddenly at Pontiac, Mich., March 28, 1900. He was born May 29, 1822. Both his grandfathers were Revolutionary soldiers.

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The children of blackest Africans are born white. In a month they become pure yellow, in a year brown, at four dirty black, in a six or seven glossy black. The change is in the mucous membrane, below the cuticle.

The classic little island of Crete, which has revolted against Turkish rule and is waging a war for independence, now shares with Cuba the interest and sympathy of the civilized world.

A pinch of saltpetre put in the water in which cut flowers stand will keep them fresh for a long time. To facilitate absorption of the fluid the saltpetre should be cut off a little every day.

Only seventy years have elapsed since the first railway in the world was finished. During that comparatively brief period 400,000 miles have been constructed, the British empire accounting for about one-sixth.

Brenham, Tex., boasts of a resident who is, perhaps, the oldest person living in the United States, if not in the world. She is Mary Marks, colored, and was born in the West Indies in 1716.

Leonardo de Vinci was the greatest universal artistic genius of the Renaissance period. He was at once linguist, architect, sculptor, engineer, both civil and military, bridge-builder and painter.

It is estimated that a man weighing 150 pounds, riding a bicycle at the rate of seven miles an hour, has a momentum of 1,500 pounds, leaving out of account the weight of the wheel. This is sufficient to upset a pedestrian with terrific force.

It is reported that negotiations for an alliance between Spain and France have been broken off, and Spain is seeking an alliance with either Germany or England. What advantage these countries could gain by tying themselves up to the effete Spanish monarchy is not apparent.

The French premier, M. Meunier, intimates that the admission of corn into France free of duty. Well, this country has a great surplus of corn, which is selling at a very low price, and will be glad to supply France at his own expense.

The men liable to military service in Switzerland number 50,000, according to the recent statistics published by the government at Bern. Of them 23,000 are incorporated in the army, and 27,000 are on the rolls, to be called upon only in case of an extraordinary emergency.

While Frenchmen grumble that they must pay to pay taxes in order to make up for the war indemnity exacted by Prussia twenty-five years ago, the town of Koenigsberg, in Prussia, has only the last installment of the loan contracted in the war contribution imposed by Napoleon I.

The Unitarian church at Vineland, N. J., has a Japanese pastor, the Rev. Wataru Kitashima, Ph. D., who has just married a New England girl, Miss Helen Brown. The orthodox church ladies are white; but, as a Unitarian, the Rev. Kitashima exercises an undoubted right of private judgment, and prefers the Lily Brown.

A piece of pianoforte wire recently tested at the Watertown Arsenal showed the extraordinary strength of 265 tons per square inch. The wire was one-twelfth of an inch in diameter. Large sizes give a tensile strength of 135 tons and upward per square inch. The metal contained .085 per cent of combined carbon.

The time is fast approaching when there will be a wide and impassable gulf between bicycle riders who pursue the sport for pleasure or as a business convenience, and those who follow racing as a livelihood. For some reason, professional bicycle-riding develops meaner crookedness of head blood general than that of sports which have far worse reputation.

Yvette Guilbert had \$4,000 a week six weeks. Gaultier, \$1,700 a week six weeks. The Craigs, acrobats, took \$6,000 for eight weeks; the Martinis, \$11,000 for sixteen weeks. Harriet Vernon made \$4,000 in eight weeks singing her little sero-comics. The Panzer brothers, acrobats, made \$350 a week each with Proctor. C. C. Guallevi's twelve weeks of juggling brought him \$5,000.

A prominent business man of Evansville, Ind., has electrified the community and church to which he belongs by joining the Ballington Booth American volunteers. His two reasons, that he was not getting from his religious experience what he had reason to expect, and that he was not doing the work incumbent upon one making his profession, will strike many people forcibly. But it is still a question whether the sincere follower of the faith cannot actually do as good work one banner as under another.

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Entertainment for two nights will be given at Sleeper Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, July 22nd and 23rd, under the auspices of Dressell's Orchestra for the benefit of the new instrument fund of the City Band. Mrs. M. L. Rotnour, leading lady of the Paul T. Wilkes Company, is training the performers with great success, and the show is bound to be a good one. Little Ruby Rotnour, who so greatly pleased the audiences during the Paul T. Wilkes shows here will take part, as well as Mrs. Rotnour herself, who is an actress of fine talent. Among the local people who are in the cast are Miss Lucile Cale, Mr. Isaac Bennett, Mr. Joe Lyndoo, Mr. Joe Early and Mr. Frank Gorenflo. Mr. Bennett has had experience professionally in dramatic affairs. The opening night a very entertaining play entitled "Saved," will be given. Prices have been placed at the low figures of 25 and 50 cents. Those who attend will witness an excellent performance, besides helping a very worthy cause. Brainerd wants a good band, and should not fail to help the band boys in every way possible.

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On Saturday, July 25, the B. & N. road will give an excursion to Leech Lake. The train will leave Brainerd Saturday afternoon and on the return will leave Walker about midnight. Arrangements have been made for moonlight excursions on the lake and dancing will be enjoyed on barges especially arranged for the occasion. Round trip tickets will cost \$1.00.

Mrs. Eugenia Wheeler Goff who is sent out by the State Department of Public Instruction will lecture in the Opera House Monday evening July 20th, on "The Old Flag." The lecture is in the interest of the teachers' training school now in session in the high school. In addition to the lecture several songs and recitations will be given by teachers attending the school. All old soldiers are invited to meet at the post room on that evening and march in a body to the Opera House. The entertainment will be free and the people are invited to come out and hear this talented lady speak.

The employees of the B. & N. M. road tendered the retiring general manager, Mrs. W. H. Brinson, a token of their appreciation and regard on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reuss, the committee in charge being W. M. Simmons, H. P. Gifford, Fred Wehrle, W. W. Stephens, Dr. A. F. Groves and Wm. M. Dressell. Mr. Wehrle made the presentation speech at which time a silver water service, silver fruit knives, silver fruit and nut dishes, silver shaving set, opera bonnet and a beautiful clock were presented on behalf of the employees. The gentlemen responded to the occasion and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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PRYDE WILL HANG.

Gov. Clough Fixes the Date for Thursday, July 23rd, at Which Time John Pryde Will Expire His Crime Upon The Gallows.

John Pryde will die an ignominious death upon the scaffold for the brutal murder of Andrew Peterson. Gov. Clough on Saturday last signed the death warrant, and on Monday Sheriff Spalding received the official document which directed him to be in readiness for the execution of Pryde between the hours of midnight and sunrise on Thursday morning July 23, 1896.

On Monday afternoon Sheriff Spalding informed Pryde that the date for his execution had been fixed at that time, and the prisoner could control himself no longer but gave way and cried like a baby. His courage has been kept up all along with the hope that something would happen which would land him in states prison, and he had never expected that he would be obliged to walk to the scaffold and there have justice meted out. He is a coward at heart and it is expected that his nerve will entirely forsake him when the time comes and that he will have to be dragged or carried to the gallows.

He sleeps fairly well and partakes of his meals, but not with that evident relish that he did before the date was fixed. Yesterday he wrote a letter to his mother in which he stated that he accounted for his downfall, and dated the commencement of it at a time when he loaned a chum of his \$5 with which to play poker, that the money was lost, and he finally was induced to try the game and win his money back but lost steadily until \$400 or \$500 was gone, and he was broke. The letter was a rambling composition and he did not state where this occurred. He also expressed the hope that something would occur between now and next Thursday to save him.

The prisoner has been removed to the upper part of the jail and a watch is kept over him day and night. The enclosure in the rear of the jail is being erected to-day, and will be completed Monday morning, and by Monday night everything will be in readiness for the awful event.

Pryde's crime was one of the most cold blooded murders ever committed in the state. Pryde and his victim had worked together in the lumber camps of the Minnesota Logging company and their last work was in camp No. 2, where Pryde worked as cook. Pryde drifted back to Brainerd and worked at the Northern Mill. He wrote to Peterson, asking him to come to Brainerd as he had found work for him. Peterson fell into the trap and on arriving at Brainerd, Feb. 24, he was met by Pryde, who offered to take him to his place of employment, which he said was some distance in the country. The men started, and Pryde conducted his victim to a lonely spot near Red Sand lake. There he induced Peterson to step in front of him and deliberately fired from a revolver, which he had borrowed, striking his victim in the head. Peterson fell and Pryde, not satisfied with his deed, fired two more shots into the prostrate man. The three shots lodged in the victim's head one going through his wrist. Pryde went through Peterson's pockets and took a small sum in silver coin after which he went home and to bed, first hiding the revolver under a shoe case in the boarding house.

Peterson was found later in the evening. He was taken to the Lumbermen's hospital in this city and remained alive and conscious long enough to name his assailant and later identify him. Confronted with his victim, Pryde finally confessed, and on March 11 he was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. The papers in the case were sent to Gov. Clough, who has had them under advisement until now. A petition was sent by the citizens of Brainerd asking for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment, but the governor declined to interfere. In speaking of the matter to a Pioneer Press reporter the governor said, "If ever there was a man who needed hanging, this is such a case. It was a cold blooded murder. There was nowhere a sign that the killing was the result of the heat of passion. Neither was it the work of a boy. It was a deliberately planned murder, with robbery as its object. There is not a single reason presented by this man which should have commutation of sentence, and to grant it would be false clemency. Citizens always dislike an execution, but this question must not be